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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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HOME ELECTION.

PROGRESSIVE FIGURES.

CONSERVATIVES LEADING.

LABOUR'S GAINS.

LIBERAL'S STRIKING SUCCESSES.

NATIONAL LIBERALS FAIRLY WORST.

LONDON, November 15.

The state of the parties at eleven o'clock to-night was as follows:—

Conservatives	48
Labour	8
Liberals	7
National Liberals	7
Independent	1

MIDNIGHT POSITION.

LONDON, November 15.

The parties stood as follows at midnight:—

Conservatives	73
Labour	21
Liberals	11
National Liberals	8
Independent	1

LATER RESULTS.

LONDON, November 15.

The position of the parties at 12.30 was as follows:—

Conservatives	92
Labour	29
Liberals	17
National Liberals	11
Independent	1

ONE O'CLOCK.

LATER.

The state of the parties at one o'clock this morning was as follows:—

Conservatives	111
National Liberals	43
Liberals	19
Labour	38

The state of the parties at 1.30 was as follows:—

Conservatives	130
National Liberals	18
Liberals	20
Labour	48
Independents	4

TWO O'CLOCK.

LATER.

The parties stood as follows at two o'clock:—

Conservatives	141
Labour	55
Liberals	22
National Liberals	19
Independents	5

The state of the parties at 2.30 was as follows:—

Conservatives	147
National Liberals	19
Liberals	23
Labour	59
Independents	6

LABOUR'S GAINS.

LATER.

The parties at 3 o'clock stood as follows:—

Conservatives	152
National Liberals	20
Liberals	23
Labour	63
Independents	6

This means gains for the Conservatives of seven, National Liberals two, Liberals eleven, and Labour 34.

BONAR LAW AND ASQUITH ELECTED.

LONDON, November 15.

Lt. Col. Stanley, the Under Secretary of Home Affairs, and Lt. Col. Leslie Wilson, former Chief Whip, have been defeated.

Lady Astor has been re-elected.

Mr. Bonar Law has been elected for Glasgow with a majority of 2,500.

The ex-member, Mr. G. M. R. Erskine (Independent Conservative) defeated Lt. Col. Leslie Wilson for the St. George's division of Westminster with a majority of 4,000.

At Paisley Mr. Asquith (Liberal) polled 15,005 and Mr. Biggar (Co-operative) 14,689.

NO SWEEPING CHANGES.

1 a.m.

The first batch of contested election returns do not indicate such sweeping changes as characterized the 1918 fight.

Hitherto Labour has secured several important gains. The Liberals have also obtained a number of striking successes. The National Liberals are at present faring worst, while the Conservatives are holding their own. None of the women candidates has so far been returned.

FORMER MINISTERS RETURNED.

Among the most interesting results are the return of the former ministers: Dr. Monahan, Sir Robert Horne, and the late Minister, Sir Alfred Hoare, by substantial majorities; but the Labour leader, Mr. Clynes, in a Glasgow contest for the Plating division of Manchester, only secured an 800 majority, the same as the former Minister of Health, Sir Alfred Mond at Glasgow.

HOME ELECTION.

The former Solicitor General, Major Sir B. Scott, managed to retain his seat for Liverpool Exchange by 15,000 against a determined onslaught by the Nationalist M.P., Mr. Devlin, now standing as an Independent, with 12,614.

FESTIVE SCENES.

Election night in London was marked by gay and festive scenes comparable with occasions of national rejoicing. There were crowds in the West End thoroughfares, especially Piccadilly, Oxford Street and Trafalgar Square, dazzlingly bright with electric light, whirling advertisement signs.

The multitudes increased as the evening progressed with packed theatres emptying and people streaming into town from the suburbs after learning the results of their constituencies at first hand. Rattles, whistles and squeakers were vigorously used and the air was thick with confetti.

The flashing of the first election figures on numbers improved, public screens shortly after ten o'clock raised the joy seekers' enthusiasm to highest pitch.

GERMAN CABINET.

HOW IT FELL.

SPLIT OVER THE MARK.

BERLIN, November 15.

The Socialists' refusal to co-operate with the People's Party was embodied in a resolution carried by a two-thirds majority declaring they would only participate in a cabinet consistently pursuing a policy for stabilisation of the mark which was the most urgent requirement. The people's party had hitherto not given a guarantee of such a policy.

Herr Ebert, the President, requested the Government temporarily to carry on to-day. He confers with the Socialists and non-Socialists.

Herr Wirth has issued a statement. He says he had hoped to form a great coalition since the note to the Reparation Commission had been accepted by all parties except the Socialists; but the latter having refused it had become an urgent matter to settle future external policy.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

MARKET WAITING.

LONDON, November 15.

The exchange market is awaiting developments regarding the fall of the German Cabinet. French francs are 68.90, and Belgian 71.89 German marks are 32.600. The New York rate is 44 3/4.

CHILEAN EARTHQUAKE DEATHS.

OFFICIAL ESTIMATE HEAVY.

SANTIAGO, November 15.

The official estimate of casualties in the earthquake is 1,800 killed and over 2,000 injured. Over 50 per cent of the inhabitants in five towns and villages have perished.

LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

PRELIMINARY CONVERSATIONS EXPLAINED.

MAIN POINTS NOW AGREED.

LONDON, November 15.

A British memorandum on the Near East has been sent to Rome and Paris. There is every reason to believe an understanding will be reached on the main points.

It is emphasised that there is no suggestion of presenting the Turks at Lausanne with a ready-made treaty for signature as apparently Turkish circles are inclined to believe. The only object of the inter-Allied preliminary consultations is to lay down the general principles on which the peace treaty will be built.

MUDANIA CONVENTION HONOURED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 15.

Rafet to-morrow presents the high commissioners a no stating the assembly does not admit the right of foreign interference in administrative civil affairs but intends to respect the Mudania convention.

REPORT DENIED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 15.

The French Consul M. Meyrier has returned from Brusa. He denies the report mentioned yesterday.

[It was previously reported that the French Consuls at Messina and Adana, who were appointed under the Franco-Kemalist Pact to ensure the protection of Christian minorities, arrived in Constantinople, having been expelled. This follows on the expulsion of the French Consul at Brusa, last week.]

ISMET IN PARIS.

PARIS, November 15.

Ismet Pasha has arrived. He has an audience with M. Poincare this evening.

DIFFERENCES OVERCOME.

PARIS, November 15.

As the result of an interview between Lord Hardinge and M. Poincare it is understood British and French divergences with regard to Near East policy no longer exist.

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MARRIAGE.

BERNARD-ADDIS.—On November 16th at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, **DOLLAS GERALD MERRICK BERNARD** to **BETTY ADDIS.**

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"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOV. 16, 1922.

ENGLISH FOR THE ENGLISH.

That Education Board meeting last week promises to make history. It has resulted in a committee to inquire into the whole question of British education and it has set people thinking. If Mr. N. Teasdale Mackintosh showed himself a realist by insisting that the Board get tight down to the task of replacing the present nebulous policy with a definite programme, Mr. B. Wylie, the Kowloon residents' representative, showed himself equally practical by urging that it would be more to the point if children, instead of seeking to master shorthand, learned more English. This goes to the very root of the problem, for the study of English should form the backbone of our education system.

But English is not yet accorded in that light. It is still regarded as a sideline. Indeed, the Home committee appointed in 1919 to inquire into the position of English in the Educational System of England found that in many schools of all kinds and grades English was considered an inferior subject. This committee, which had Sir Henry Newbolt for Chairman and Sir Arthur T. Quiller-Couch among its members, was convinced, on the other hand, that English is a subject of "very vital concern," by its very

nature demanding precedence over all other branches of learning. "It is self-evident that until a child has acquired a certain command of the native language, no other educational development is possible. If progress is not made at one time in the region of arithmetic or history or geography, the child merely remains backward in that respect, and the deficiency can be made up later. But a lack of language is a lack of the means of communication and of thought itself."

Hitherto our literature has largely been the study of the specially interested few. It has been a luxury, a hobby. This must now change. "We must treat literature, not as language merely, not as an ingenious set of symbols, a superficial and superficial kind of decoration, or a graceful set of traditional gestures, but as the self-expression of great natures, the record and rekindling of spiritual experiences, and in daily life for every one of us the means by which we may, if we will, realise our own impressions and communicate them to our fellows." Believing this, the committee urged that literature, "the form of art most readily available," must be handled from the first as the most direct and lasting communication of experience from man to man. It must never be thought of as represented as an ornament, an exercise, a mere pastime, or an accomplishment; above all, it must never be treated as a field of mental exercise remote from ordinary life.

Possible criticisms of the committee's view are answered by the objection that we do not need to be taught English, since, in Dobson's opinion, writing and reading come naturally. They declared this view entirely impractical. "It is repudiated not merely by literary experts but by the numerous practical men of business we have consulted. It is an instance

of that divorce of education from reality which we have always found to be a main cause of failure in the past. English may come by nature up to a certain point; but that point is so reached, and thenceforward the possibility of mental development, in whatever direction, is seriously diminished for those who have not achieved some mastery of their mother tongue. What a man cannot clearly state he does not perfectly know, and, conversely, the inability to put his thought into words sets a boundary to his thought. Impressions may anticipate words, but unless expression follows and recreates them they soon fade away, or remain but vague and indefinite to the mind which received them, and are incommunicable to others. 'A haze of intellectual vision,' said Cardinal Newman, 'is the malady of all classes of men by nature... of all who have not had a really good education.'"

The Hongkong Education Board's committee is now considering its report on the question of British education in the Colony. That report may decide the fate of the whole system. It is of first importance, then, that it should give full weight to Mr. Wylie's plea for closer application to English, for the Home committee, comprising the most distinguished educational authorities and expressing the opinions of shrewd observers, has declared it an incontrovertible primary fact that for English children no form of knowledge can take precedence of a knowledge of English, no form of literature can take precedence of English literature; and that the two are so inextricably connected as to form the only basis possible for a national education.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Amongst shipbuilding in hand at present at Belfast Harland and Wolff have a couple of 20,000-ton P. & O. liners to be launched early next year.

Passengers who left for Australia by the "Aki Maru" yesterday included Mr. C. M. W. Reynolds, Rev. Mr. A. J. S. Stearn, Lieut. Col. E. Waters, and Mrs. Waters, Mr. H. J. Asmus and others.

The last show of Miss Suzanne Longlen's ability as a tennis player takes place to-night at 9.15 p.m. at the World Theatre. Those who are interested in the game should not miss this last opportunity of seeing this great player.

A distressing accident occurred last week at the Tapa Tin Dredging Mine, near Taipei (F.M.S.) when an Australian named Lane and a Chinese timekeeper were drowned in the dredge paddock, owing to the capsizing of a sampan.

At a recent meeting of the Batang Padang Planters' Association, Mr. Gordon Graham said that the cost of living of an unmarried estate coolie was \$6 a month whilst a married coolie lives on \$9 a month. Clothes were, however, separate and cost a man \$5 a year and a woman \$3. A member: "I \$8 a year! I bet we have some short skirts about!"

Says the *Shanghai Times*: Among the passengers arriving at Yokohama on the Taiyo was Major L. Cassel, C.B.E., of the British Army, who, for several years, was a member of the staff of the Governor of Hongkong. During the World War Major Cassel was in charge of the censor's office in Hongkong. He is returning there after an extended tour in the United States.

The original of all the mother-in-law stories is said to be the following:—As the cave man was gnawing at a bone one morning, the cave woman rushed in yelling, "Quick! Get your club! Quick!" "What's the row?" growled the cave man. "Sabre-tooth tiger chasing mother," cried the cave woman breathlessly. "Oh, hell," said the cave man. "What do I care what happens to a sabre-tooth tiger?"

A serious disturbance took place at Kuala Lumpur on November 7, between two gangs of sialia coolies. The gangs are understood to have been at loggerheads for a long time past, and on November 7 they met, each other and had an open fight in which several were hurt. Inspector Ponging with a posse of constables arrested almost all of the combatants. When the case was mentioned in the police court, Inspector Taylor said that the Kuala Lumpur sialia coolies were getting absolutely out of hand and asked for severe punishment.

SPECIAL CABLE.

HONGKONG'S GOVERNOR.

SIR EDWARD STUBBS LEAVES SINGAPORE.

[China Mail Special.]

SINGAPORE, November 15. Sir Edward Stubbs has arrived here on the P. & O. s.s. "Kashgar" for Hongkong. Sir William Rycroft, Governor of British North Borneo, arrived by the same vessel. They have both proceeded to their destinations.

CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY.

VLADIVOSTOK GOVERNMENT'S ACTION.

TOKYO, November 15. It is reported that the Vladivostok Government has closed the terminal of the Chinese Eastern Railway, thereby forcing control into the hands of Moscow.—*Reuter*.

ALLEGED AGITATOR.

CHARGE AGAINST BANK SUPERVISOR.

PEKING, November 16. In response to a petition from the Premier charging Fu Tsung-yao, the Government supervisor over the Bank of China at Shanghai with instigating trouble among government railway employees at Chibing, a mandate dismisses the latter and hands him over to the judicial authorities.—*Reuter*.

LAWLESS CHINA.

HANKOW MEETING'S STRONG PROTEST.

HANKOW, November 14. This evening's meeting, composed of all nationals, unanimously passed the resolution mentioned earlier and appointed a committee to make representations to the Legations. Mr. Lyaon, Lutheran missionary at Kwangchow, giving an account of the situation in Honan, stated that very large bands of brigands were looting, interfering with foreign trade, robbing missions, and carrying off French, British and American nationals, including the 5-year-old son of a missionary. Mr. Le-grand, the missionary, was captured but escaped owing to the guard lagging behind when the bandits were killed by the villagers.—*Reuter*.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. A. Kirk, of the P.W.D., living at Lees Buildings, Wanchoi Gap, had \$120 worth of clothing stolen from his room yesterday.

The Chinese members of the Hongkong Civil Service have formed a recreation club. A meeting of members takes place on Saturday at 2 p.m.

In response to special requests, the Grand Italian Opera Company has arranged to give two matinees—"Rigoletto" on Saturday, November 18 and "Il Trovatore" on Saturday, November 25.

A number of detectives raided an oil-pressing shop in Kowloon City and arrested eight men. Two of the men had pistols fully loaded. One of them is suspected of having wounded Chinese constable 412 at Homatui.

The Industrial and Commercial Bank, of Chater Road, is inviting the ladies of the Colony to visit their premises on Saturday at 2 p.m. when their department for ladies will be inaugurated. With lady attendants, this is quite a new feature in Hongkong banking methods.

Yesterday afternoon, about 3 o'clock a plain clothes Chinese (kung) probably on hawk duty, chased a Chinese middle-aged woman from the Central Market along Des Voeux Road Central and caught her outside Gilman Street. Our reporter discovered that she had been selling vegetables outside market precincts. Afraid of the law, she was very loth to accompany the constable, and he dragged her along the street. A large crowd followed.

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LOCAL WEDDING.

LANGSTON-MORRIS.

A popular local wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, when Mr. Arthur G. Langston, Superintendent Engineer of the Hongkong Electric Co., son of Major and Mrs. Langston, Streatham, London, was married to Miss Dorothy Mary Morris, the only daughter of Mr. Alfred Morris of the Education Department and Mrs. Morris, No. 10, Babbington Path.

The Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle officiated at the ceremony, which was attended by a large gathering of friends of the parties, including a large proportion of the Hongkong society. The bride was given away by her father, looking charming in a costume of ivory French satin, trimmed with French silk lace and pearls and orange blossoms and a veil of tulle with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses, with maidenhair fern and ribbons.

Miss Florence Rosser, acted as bridesmaid. She was dressed in pale mauve tulle, with mauve panne velvet picture hat to match, and carried a bouquet of violets. The bride's mother wore a dress of grey satin, trimmed with steel bead trimmings, and a black hat with gray feathers.

Little Miss Joan Duckworth made a pretty flower girl in a dress of blue satin. She carried a basket of pink roses. Master Duckworth acted as page boy, being also dressed in blue satin.

The duties of best man were carried out by Dr. P. R. Daugherty. Messrs. Foster and Mycock were the ushers. Mr. Danman Fuller was at the organ and played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as the bridal party left the church after signing the register. At the parish group photographs were taken after which the gathering adjourned to the Hongkong Hotel where a reception was held.

The reception was attended by many other guests who had been prevented from attending at the Cathedral by the hour at which the service took place.

Amongst those present were the Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving and Mrs. Irving, Mr. R. E. O. Bird Dr. and Mrs. Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. McKenny, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Sorby, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. C. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. E. Northington, Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Veller, Mr. and Mrs. F. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Kibbey, Mr. Rosser, Mrs. Stubbings, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Ritchie, Messrs. T. G. Patterson, E. Ralphs, B. Tanner, Jones, Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Mycock, Messrs. E. F. O'Connor, Burroughs, F. R. Way, H. H. Day, Scott, Claret, Carter, Halton, Kay, Ramsay, Church, Mabey, Wallace, McCubbin, Lucy, Mr. and Mrs. Allison, Messrs. Smith, Lewis, J. Evans, W. Pelley, Mr. and Mrs. Bannerman, Messrs. Graham, Packe, Cronin, Barrow, Lunny, Stone and many others.

Mr. Barnett proposed the health of "the bride and bridegroom" in a happy speech, and it was enthusiastically honoured. The bridegroom responded briefly and then proposed the health of the bridesmaids. Dr. Daugherty responded to the toast. "Dancing was then indulged in to music supplied by the Hotel Band. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome diamond and sapphire brooch, that of the bride to the groom being a gold wristlet watch. To the bridesmaid the groom gave a handsome silver bag, and the flower girl a gold and pearl brooch.

The bride's going away dress was of sapphire blue Paloo crepe, trimmed with steel beads, and a hat to match. The honeymoon will be spent in North China.

It is difficult to understand, says the *Japan Chronicle*, why the authorities still maintain the rules against photographing in fortified zones, unless it be in order to prove to the world at large that they are desperately out of date.

The procedure itself is "pour rire" if a policeman sees an excursionist using his camera in a forbidden zone, he sternly stops him, extracts the film, holds it up ostentatiously to the sun so that the im-ression may be obliterated, and then solemnly burns it. If the excursionist is lucky he gets off without more than about 50 questions as to his name, business, habits, domestic condition, birth marks, etc. No such photographs as could be taken from any conceivable place in the least good in the world.

Even before the war such means of gathering information about the potential enemy were obsolete. Now they only belong to the dark ages. But infinite care is still taken to prevent people amusing themselves in a perfectly harmless manner.

NOTABLE WEDDING.

JARDINE'S TAIWAN MARRIED.

BRIDE WELL-KNOWN BANKER'S DAUGHTER.

A very big gathering was present at the wedding in St. John's Cathedral this afternoon of Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, the local head of Messrs Jardine Matheson and Co. Ltd. and son of Mr. Bernard and the late Mr. E. B. Bernard J.P. of Snakemoor, Bather, Hants, and Miss Betty Addis, daughter of Sir Charles Addis, the well known banker, and Lady Addis.

The Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen gave away the bride, who wore a beautiful gown of white and silver brocade and carried a bouquet of red roses tied with red-velvet ribbon. There were four bridesmaids, Misses Rosalind Liddell, Jamaica Leveson, Sheila Lang and Pamela Dodwell, and they wore pretty dresses of forget-me-not blue organdie. Each carried a bouquet of pink roses. Master Bruce Sutherland and Master David Beavis were the two charming little pages.

Captain R. Neville R.M.E.I. acted as best man and the service was conducted by the Rev. H. Copley Moyle, assisted by the Rev. J. T. Holman. Mr. Danman Fuller was at the organ.

Following the ceremony in the Cathedral a large number of friends went along to offer their congratulations to the happy pair at a reception held in the Hon. Mr. Stephen's house in St. John's Place. Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Bernard left to spend their honeymoon at Fanning, the bride's going away dress being of French navy blue and lawn crepe marocain.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a diamond brooch and the bride gave the bridegroom a gold watch. Each of the bridesmaids was presented by the bridegroom with a pearl pendant and a bead bag and the pages were given gold safety pins.

HARBOUR COLLISION.

CARELESS COXSAIN CONVICTED.

A collision with a police launch cost the master of the steam launch "Kwang Sam" a ten dollar fine for careless navigation at the Marine Court this morning when he was presented before Commander C. W. Brockwith R.N. on a charge of having failed to observe the rule of the road. Lance Sergt. Shepherd gave evidence that at 7.30 p.m. on November 8 he was on duty in Yaumati Bay when he saw the "Kwang Sam" on his port bow. He blew a long blast but the launch took no notice and collided with the police boat. The "Kwang Lee" was going astern at the time and there was no damage done. The lights on the police boat were burning brightly and there was nothing to prevent the defendant from seeing it. The defendant explained to Commander Brockwith that he tried to get out of the way by going astern.

CRICKET.

"H.K.C.C." v. "UNIVERSITY."

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club 2nd XI, versus University "A" at the University on Saturday, 18th November, at 2.15 p.m. sharp: E. W. Alderson, W. Galloway, H. E. Hollands, W. W. Mackenzie, A. K. Mackenzie, B. D. C. Morgan, G. H. Piercy, D. Reid, M. M. Watson, A. S. Ezell, A. E. Eagle.

WAYFOONG v. TAIKOO.

On Saturday there will be a Hong match between the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and Taikoo. The teams follow:

Wayfoong.—St. G. R. Clark, W. J. Clerk, V. M. Grayburn, H. A. Mabey, V. A. Mason, J. A. D. Morrison, D. E. G. Nicholson, D. B. Peat, F. H. Pentycross (Capt.) T. W. Riddell, O. Skinner.

Taikoo.—D. H. Banner, G. A. Chadwick, R. M. Chaloner, J. D. H. Crawford, B. Crowley, H. G. Esler, E. G. England, A. L. Ocas (Capt.), E. O. Hagen, H. W. Roger, H. Spier.

FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON v. "CARLISLE."

The following will represent Kowloon in the above fixture on Saturday, on the home ground—Woodman, Wheeler, Knight, Morrison, King, Pasco, Millard, Hall, Mason, Duncan, A. Coombes.

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CHINESE VIEWPOINT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS.

The monthly committee meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. Li Po-kwai presided, supported by Mr. Ip Lan-chuen.

HONGKONG MONEY CHANGERS.

A letter from the Chinese money-changers, soliciting the Chamber's aid in asking the Government to dispense with the Ordinance relating to police inspection, was read. It was explained that the Ordinance was framed to prevent exportation of silver dollars and subsidiary coins, which were very scarce in 1917. Silver dollars had since depreciated and the money-changers thought the ordinance unnecessary. Mention was made of periodical police visits to money-changers' shops to check returns. They were usually followed by a crowd around the doors. Wrong impressions were created and rumors of clandestine dealings in arms or illicit opium were hinted by the crowd with the result that shops favoured by such visits lost prestige and their clients became suspicious. Mr. Li Po-kwai suggested that the two Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council approach the Government on the matter.

INDUSTRIAL MEDIATION.

A letter was read from the scaffold builders thanking the Chamber for its mediation during the recent dispute with their employers.

STAMP DUTY.

Letters from the C. O. Morris Exporters' Guild and the Cotton Yarn Dealers were read. They suggested that the Chamber endeavour to secure a reduction in the duty on cheques.

In the course of discussion Mr. Fung Ping-shan said that cheques were exempt from duty in Japan, and the rate was lower in the United States than it was here. Mr. Fung added that the Government should encourage the use of cheques, by reducing the duty. The general use of cheques would tend to reduce the carrying of large sums of cash, which was very dangerous in view of the number of robberies.

PEARL DIVERS FOR AUSTRIA.

A request from the Australian Commissioner of Commerce was forwarded to the Chamber by the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. It mentioned that there was a demand for Chinese pearl divers in Australia. The Secretary, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen said he had approached the divers about this but found that the pay, equivalent to about \$22 per month plus a bonus for results, was not sufficiently encouraging. Divers could earn as much, if not more, in Hongkong. The committee decided to write the S.C.A. to the effect that the Chamber was unable to secure divers for Australia.

PIECESGOODS DISPUTE.

The piecesgoods dealers have asked the Chamber to mediate for them in their dispute with the foreign importers. A special sub-committee was appointed to deal with the matter and a meeting will be held at the Chamber at 11.30 a.m. to-morrow, at which will be present members of the Piecesgoods Guild.

REGISTERED LETTERS.

Another letter discussed was from the Postmaster General, relating to Chinese registered correspondence. It appears that Chinese merchants have complained to the F.M.S. about difficulty in getting their registered letters. Mr. Ross' letter explained that the present practice of demanding a chop was not designed to worry the Chinese but to protect them from fraudulent signatures. Mr. Li Po-kwai mentioned the difficulty experienced by Chinese who were not business men when they went to get registered correspondence without a chop. Mr. Ross suggested two ways out of the difficulty. Postal certificates, similar to International Postal certificates could be issued to Chinese who had registered letters. One form could be used by a person or his named deputy and the other by any employee. It was also suggested that the applicant's photograph be affixed but the meeting seemed to think that this would not meet with approval. The fee suggested by Mr. Ross was \$10, but Mr. Ho Rook considered this excessive. He thought \$1 would be a fair fee as some people might only receive two or three registered letters in the course of a year. The meeting approved this and the Secretary was instructed to communicate with Mr. Ross.

TYPHOON WA-NING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the local American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory:

9 a.m. Nov. 16, 1922.

1. Typhoon in about 125 deg. Long.

E 20 deg. Lat. N, moving E.

2. Cyclone or typhoon S.W. of the Bonin Island moving N.E. or E.N.E.

TENNIS.

COMING INTERPORT PLAY HERE.

Hongkong's interport season is by no means over. The latest invaders in our sporting field will arrive here within the next couple of days. They are a tennis trio from Shanghai who left the Northern Settlement by the s.s. "President McKinley" yesterday. The visiting players are Messrs. J. Elmore, J. L. Wade and J. Carnavaro. All three are "star" performers with the racket; and our local players are promised keen fights. Elmore and Carnavaro won the hard court Doubles Championship at the French Sporting Club.

The "President McKinley" is due to arrive on Saturday evening, and a two day interport will start either on Tuesday or Wednesday next.

Hongkong's representatives will be chosen from the following, who have been selected to practise on the Chinese Recreation Club Courts.—Mr. Szek-woong, Wong P. Kung, A. A. Ruzjahn, S. H. Lam, B. C. Fincher, J. B. Penman, Lt. Worthington, M. K. Lo, M. W. Lo, and V. Yanovich.

Ng Szek-woong, our Singles Champion will, of course, be in the team. Of the others, Yanovich and Wong P. Kung were last year's runners-up in the Doubles C championship, which was won by Ng Szek-woong in partnership with W. Lock-wei who is now out of the Colony. The Lo brothers were the Doubles Champions in 1920 and "M.W." was the challenger in the Singles last year. A. A. Ruzjahn reached the final of a 1st M. W. Lo, while Fincher, Penman and Worthington are all able players. The Hancock brothers, last year's Doubles Champions, have apparently retired.

PENANG TURF CLUB.

REASONS FOR THE YEAR'S LOSSES.

Mr. J. D. Kemp, presiding at the annual general meeting of the Penang Turf Club, said the state of affairs shown in the accounts was regrettable. The loss of \$363 on the year's working was attributed largely to the slump and to a certain extent to circumstances beyond their control, such as the loss of \$7,834 on griffins kept in Australia until times took a turn for the better. The income from the tote showed a reduction of \$23,000 and entrance fees \$9,000, compared with the previous year. Replying to questions, the chairman explained that \$2,000 special remuneration for the January meeting was paid to the Hon. Mr. D. A. M. Brown for taking charge of the meeting owing to the illness of Mr. F. Oxenham, the secretary. The cashier's defalcation had happened while Mr. Ege was running the office and Mr. Brown the outside work. They thought they could trust the cashier to some extent until one day he bolted and had never been seen since. They had now appointed Messrs. Evans and C. Treasurers at a fee of \$250 per month. The secretary's salary had been reduced.

The Hon. A. B. Voules was elected president for the ensuing year and the committee are Messrs. J. D. Kemp, J. G. Brown, H. G. Gardner, P. Duxbury, Dr. Wright and Sir A. Adam.

When the Shanghai Cham; ions sweep was drawn says the Shanghai Mercury, a Portuguese lady, a Mrs. Pereira, had a good look at the figures and then calmly imparted the information to a friend nearby that she had a share in a number which covered Maresfield, the winner. Ten Shanghai Portuguese, who risked a dollar each in No. 28675 are now planning how to invest their money. The second prize went to Mr. Joseph Willoughby of Kobe. Mr. Willoughby is with the same firm that employed Mr. Barlee, who won the first prize in the Champions last Spring. There must be plenty of good jobs in the firm in question—the Nunobiki Shogyo Kabushiki Kaisha. The third prize, we now learn, has gone to a Japanese shopkeeper of Nanjing Road.

PASSENGERS DUE.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. "Hirano Maru" from London.—Miss J. W. Duffell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fowler, Miss J. W. Galt, Mr. E. Green, Miss E. Haswell, Miss E. J. Hara, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunter, Master W. J. Hunter, Mr. D. McCollen, Misses (8) McElberry, Miss E. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. E. Newhouse, Miss E. A. Newhouse, Miss M. V. D. Patten, Mr. J. A. Ratanalli, Mr. and Mrs. H. Riegenbach, Master J. Riegenbach, Miss E. R. Narkoy, Mr. J. W. Stephens.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. "Sado Maru" from London.—Mr. J. E. Conner, Mr. A. Stockdale, Miss E. Threlfall.

TYPHOON WARNING

The telegram quoted below was received by the local American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory:—
2.30 p.m. November 16, 1922.
Typhoon in about 155 deg. Long. E. 29 deg. Lat. N. moving N.

ARMS ARREST.

RECENT BIG HOTEL FINDS.

POLICE COUNT SURPRISE.

The prosecution arising out of the big seizure of arms at the King Edward and Palace Hotels, took an unexpected turn in Mr. J. R. Wood's Court this morning when Mui Nau-kun the "mysterious" white man and his two Chinese companions were discharged.

The police withdrew the charge against the accused on the ground of "insufficient evidence."

Accused were represented by Mr. H. C. Lee, on behalf of Mr. Leo d'Almada.

The two Australians, William E. Pitts and Owen J. Smyth were also produced in Court.

The police asked for a date to be fixed for hearing the charge against them.

The Magistrate suggested 11.15 tomorrow morning.

Pitts (smiling): The sooner the better. I have been here several days now, and have been unable to find bail.

The hearing was accordingly fixed for tomorrow morning.

SIX MONTHS' JAIL.

DAGGERS UNDER MATTRESS.

Speaking English fluently, and dressed in European costume, a Chinese was this morning sentenced by Mr. E. W. Hamilton to six months' hard labour for the unlawful possession of two daggers.

Sub-Inspector Fallon said he boarded the s.s. "Seiyo Maru" at 7.30 yesterday morning to search for contraband. Entering defendant's cabin, he casually lifted the mattress on the bunk, and underneath he found the two daggers.

Defendant said he found the daggers on the deck. They had been left behind by passengers.

CHEST'S SECRET.

HIDDEN RIFLE FOUND.

Another Chinese, also dressed in European costume, was charged with the possession of a Winchester rifle and 163 rounds of ammunition.

Inspector Fallon produced a large chest. The contraband, he said, was found in the false bottom.

The police spent an hour trying to open the secret compartment, and finally had to smash the bottom.

Defendant readily admitted possession. He said he was a traveller from Panama to Hoiping.

The Magistrate said that he did not object to a Winchester rifle so much as to a revolver. "It can not be carried about to shoot the police with." This case was not so serious as the previous one, as defendant appeared to be a bona fide traveller who was passing through on his way to the country.

To defendant: It is no use you saying you did not know the regulations. The fact that the arms were hidden disproves that. You are fined \$50 and the arms are confiscated provisionally.

REVENUE OFFICER CHARGED.

\$2,000 BAIL RENEWED.

The Chinese revenue officer charged with the unlawful possession of a revolver and 26 rounds of ammunition, was again before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning.

Sub-Inspector Pincott applied for another week's remand. He said the police regarded the case as a serious one in view of the fact that all the Chinese revenue officers had been warned not to possess private revolvers.

The remand was granted. Bail in the sum of \$2,000 was extended, the Magistrate expressing surprise that the defendant was able to raise that sum.

RICSHA ACCIDENT.

CHINESE GIRL'S THIGH INJURED.

Run over by a ricksha, a 6-year old Chinese girl was yesterday afternoon admitted to the hospital with a fractured thigh bone.

The ricksha was proceeding at a high speed down a steep incline in Pokfulam Road when the accident occurred. The girl, who was playing with some other children on the side of the road, suddenly dashed across the road. With a fare in the vehicle it was impossible for the coolie to pull up suddenly, and the child was knocked down. One of the wheels went over her thigh.

CRICKET.

KOWLOON v. SHANGHAI.

BILLINGS AGAIN TO THE FORE.

The Kowloon ground looked its very best this morning when the visitors from Shanghai appeared on the peninsula this morning. It is a good deal bigger than the Club ground and a boundary at the bowling green end takes some getting. Evans won the toss and elected to bat—this is the third time Billings the visiting captain has lost the toss.

Mitchell and Stapleton went in first for the home side against Billings and O'Hara. Both started very cautiously, Stapleton especially. The wicket was poor and anything but true, the ball doing all sorts of weird and wonderful things—I heard one of the visitors say "the worst in the world" and I believe he was talking about the pitch.

Mitchell was never comfortable against Billings and with only twelve on the board was clean bowled, Major Matthews taking his place. He began more confidently and got O'Hara well away twice in the first over here. His partner, Stapleton, did not last very long being out to a splendid ball from the Shanghai captain, with the score at 19. Spinks followed and was nicely taken by Divecha off O'Hara before he had scored, with the board reading 10-3-0. Le Fleming who followed watched Matthews play an over and was immediately caught on the slips from a ball that got up very badly. Matthews however, undeterred by disaster after disaster, continued to play the bowling confidently. Evans, the home captain, now joined Matthews and a very good stand was made putting on 73 runs.

Both batsmen took liberties and Matthews was missed in the long field; but apart from this they played very sound cricket and it was a pleasure to watch the score mounting steadily. Matthews played a ball from O'Hara hard to extra cover. It looked like another 4 but Divecha running in caught the ball low down with one hand, a catch that was deservedly applauded. Wood who now joined Evans was deceived by a ball which broke quickly from leg. He evidently thought it was going past, but it got his leg stump and 6 wickets were down for 12 runs. Captain Dods who was next batsman watched Evans make some pretty strokes but never looked like getting any runs himself and Evans was out first ball, 6 wickets down for 115.

Half joined Evans and made a nice four to leg, off Billings but in this bowler's next over he completely beat Evans with a fast off break which scattered his stumps. The last man Pantonji hit one ball for 4, missed several and was easily dismissed with a straight ball. Evans hit seven fours in his knock and with Major Matthews was the only enterprising batsman. The occasion seemed to be too great for most of the home side and five ducks does not look well. Evans played back to a half volley—that looked as if it were asking to be hit out of the ground, and many of the others treated the bowling with a great deal too much respect. The wicket as already stated played badly, in fact one ball from Wilson hit Evans on the hat and went for 4 "leg" byes.

Billings again came off and his 8 wickets for 68 was a very good performance. Wilson was kicking so dangerously that he was taken off after 4 overs though no one seemed able to play him.

SCORES AT TIFIN.
E. J. R. Mitchell, b. Billings..... 9
C. J. Stapleton, b. Billings..... 5
Major Matthews, o. Divecha, b. O'Hara..... 42
Capt. Spinks, b. Billings..... 0
Capt. Le Fleming, o. Wilson, b. Billings..... 0
B. D. Evans, b. Billings..... 47
A. E. Wood, b. O'Hara..... 0
Capt. Dods, b. Billings..... 0
C. Dance, b. Billings..... 0
G. A. V. Hall, not out..... 7
R. Pantonji, b. Billings..... 4
Extras..... 18

Total..... 152
Bowling.
O. M. R. W.
Billings..... 25.4 6 68 8
O'Hara..... 21 8 30 2
Wilson..... 4 0 16 0

Fall of the wickets.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
11 10 19 23 06 109 115 116 124 132

SHANGHAI 1st INNINGS.
H. B. Ollerodsen and C. T. Spencer opened to Evans and Spinks after tiffin. Ollerodsen was unlucky—getting his leg in front of a straight one from Spinks. Spencer was clean bowled by Evans and Lees who had been hitting out confidently was nicely taken by Dods off Evans.

Scores as we went to press.
H. B. Ollerodsen, lb.w. b. Spinks 4
Rev. C. T. Spencer, b. Evans..... 15
Lt. Lees, o. Dods, b. Evans..... 26
D. W. Leach, not out..... 18
M. J. Divecha, not out..... 10

Total for 3 wickets..... 67

CANTON'S FINANCES.

LOAN FROM HONGKONG MERCHANTS?

(From our own Correspondent.)

Canton, Nov. 16.
Owing to the funds from the Currency Loan not being available, Chung San-nam, the Finance Commissioner is trying to get a small loan to tide over the present financial shortage. It is reported that a loan of \$600,000 will soon be put through with some Hongkong merchants. As soon as the funds are received redemption of notes will commence, but only at 80 per cent of face value. The reopening of the Provincial Bank is now announced for December.

The Canton authorities propose to appropriate \$15,000,000 from the Currency Loan to reorganising the Kwangtung Provincial Bank. According to telegrams from London the funds are expected in a fortnight. General Chen Chung-ming held a discussion with Mr. Chan Lim-pak and proposed that the merchants be asked to subscribe \$16,000,000 towards the capital of the bank.

EDITOR'S ARREST.
It has been intimated that Kwok Wai-mut, editor of the Canton Yiu Tsung Po, has been arrested because he published a report to the effect that General Chen has been in communication with Shum Hung-ying. The Canton vernacular press claims that he has not incurred the wrath of the authorities for this but for his persistent opposition of the foreign loans. Yesterday's reports state that somebody else was detained by mistake and has since been released. Meanwhile Kwok is said to have escaped to Hongkong, from where he has written a letter to General Chen.

FURIE FIGHTING.
An outcome of the fighting on the Fukien frontier is General Chen's order for a wireless plant to be erected in Swatow, although the report does not say when the work will be commenced.

General Chen wishes to prevent a repetition of the press-gang in Canton. During the coup against Dr. Sun in July, press-gangs were at work in all parts of the city, forcing pedestrians, not necessarily of the labouring class, to work as transport coolies. The Commander-in-Chief has given instructions to the various leaders to detail a transport corps which will be responsible for embarking troops for the various fronts.

HAWKERS' EXODUS.

WELL-WORN POLICE COURT EXCUSE FAILS.

A number of hawkers pleaded this morning that they had not renewed their licences because they had been away in the country.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton commented that it appeared to him all the hawkers in the Colony had been to the country this week.

They were all ordered to pay the usual fines.

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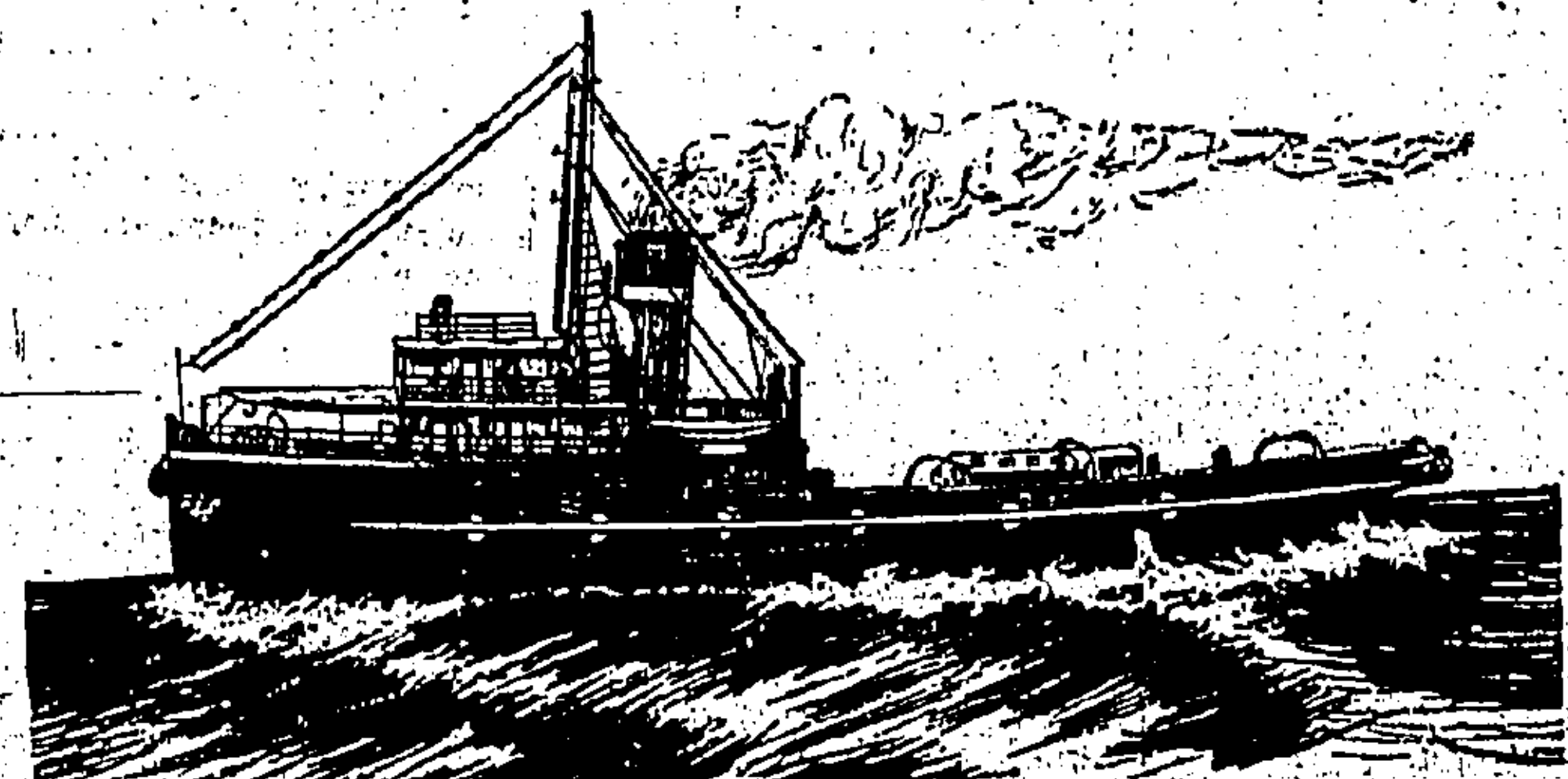
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REPARATIONS PAYMENTS.

COMMISSION'S DECISIONS.

PARIS, November 15.

M. Peyer, of the War Burdens Commission, has handed over to the Reparations Commission Bills payable in Brussels to the value of 55 million gold marks due on May 15, 1923 in execution of the decision of the Reparations Commission on August 31.

The cash payment due on November 15 under the Reparations Commission's decision of March 21 is 60 million gold marks. The balance of five million will be made up by additional bills delivered on November 17.

PROGRAMME UNCHANGED.

BERLIN, November 15.

It is semi-officially stated that the resignation of the Government in nowise affects Germany's reparations programme as expounded in yesterday's note to the Reparations Commission.

ARRESTED IRISHWOMEN.

CHARGES DISMISSED.

WASHINGTON, November 15.

Complaints against Mrs. McSwiney and other arrested women were dismissed and the prisoners discharged.

A Washington cable stated yesterday: Mrs. Muriel McSwiney, widow of the Lord mayor of Cork, and eight other female members of the American association for recognition of the Irish Republic were arrested, while marching before the British Embassy with banners demanding the release of Miss Mary McSwiney who is imprisoned in Ireland.

HALF BILLION MERGER.

PACKING FIRM COMBINE.

WASHINGTON, November 15.

A huge financial merger by the three great packing firms of Armour, Wilson and Morris, involving half a billion dollars was foreboded at a conference between Armour representatives and Federal trade officials.

HIGH SEAS LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

WOMEN'S CONVENTION DEMAND.

PHILADELPHIA, November 15.

The world convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union passed a resolution demanding that the shipping companies of the world take action with a view to ending the liquor traffic on the high seas.

BRITAIN'S AMERICAN DEBT.

\$50,000,000 INTEREST PAYMENT.

NEW YORK, November 15.

Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., on behalf of the British Government, have paid the Federal Reserve bank for the account of the United States Government, a further \$50,000,000 instalment interest on the British war debt to America.

SHIPPING DEPRESSION.

AUSTRALIA'S IDLE TONNAGE.

SYDNEY, November 15.

Some 80,000 tons of shipping are laid up, mainly owing to the depression and to Japanese and American competition. Eighty-four thousand tons are also idle at Auckland.

A JUNK IN CANADA.

"AMOY" MAKING MONEY.

Hundreds of people at Victoria (British Columbia) have visited the "Amoy" the junk in which Captain George Ward sailed from Shanghai to Canada, according to Canadian papers. The city's Chinese have been flocking in great numbers to see the "Amoy," this link with home making a strong impression upon them. Without exception they are finding time to go down to the junk, played that the Chinese craft should make such an extraordinary voyage. Their attitude is one of national pride.

The enterprising Ward was busy at dawn of the first day preparing for the influx. A telephone call to a lumber yard soon brought a load of lumber, and the skipper was engaged, all the morning constructing his own gangplank on the Belleville Street wharf. When noon arrived he had ship and plank in position, and the sightseers had sought to do but walk up the plank and aboard the ship. Mrs. Ward, garbed in the traditional trousseau of a Chinese, officiated as gatekeeper, taking toll in the sum of 25 cents of all who passed her.

Chen Tai, Loo Fook and Wong Fook, Hongkong barbers, dressed

sailors who took a chance with Captain George Ward and his junk from Shanghai to Victoria intend to run no superfluous risks on the return voyage. Nothing but the mammoth "Empress of Australia," will satisfy the trio for the trip back home. Voyages via the Behring Sea with Captain Ward may be fine now and again, but as a regular means of getting about the Pacific, Chen and the Fook brothers prefer a vessel with a little more room than is available aboard the 28-ton "Amoy."

The "Amoy" continued to be a great drawing card, between 200 and 300 people visiting the craft on the second day. Interest in the vessel is extremely widespread. Indians from up the Island have heard of the voyage and have been aboard buying photographs and plying the skipper with questions. Mr. K. A. Prehn, chief engineer of the harbour patrol at Portland, Oregon, looked the junk over, and remarked that a "barrel of money" was to be made at Portland if the craft went there. The five-striped flag of the Chinese Republic no longer strines from the masthead of the "Amoy." Instead the flag of the Canadian ensign, and will shortly be under Canadian registry. Captain Ward at present is looking for a man with \$5000 to take a half interest in the business of exhibiting the junk about the entire continent.

ENGLAND IN EGYPT.

SIR WILLIAM BRUNYATE'S LECTURE.

With twenty years' experience as an administrator in Egypt to draw upon for illustration and anecdote, Sir William Brunyate lectured interestingly at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, last night, on the subject of "England in Egypt."

Sir William rapidly sketched the history of Egypt and went on to deal with the administration of the country during the British Occupation. He claimed that, under it, the population was happy; they got water; they got justice, rough and ready, perhaps, at times; and they grew rich. The trouble was they came to expect all these things as a right and brought law suits if they did not get water. This was not surprising, for the value of land went up on the supposition that there would be water, until it reached £200 an acre and after the war—even £500, for agricultural land.

"There was, however, real need for a constructive policy," Sir William said. "You were educating the people and they were expecting something better and expecting something political. Before the Anglo-French Agreement there was this advantage: you could say, when things went wrong, that it was due to French intervention, but afterwards you became responsible for your own mistakes. Kitchener was all for Government on patriarchal lines; but when you have political unrest I am not sure that patriarchal lines are quite the way to meet it."

Discussing conditions in Egypt during the war Sir William referred to Sir Valentine Chirol's statement about "British servants already demoralised and only galvanised into activity by military influence and martial law." That was not the picture as he remembered it and it was untrue. During the darkest days of the war, most consistent help was received from Egyptian Ministers. As to the explanation of the disorders of March, 1919, Sir William observed: "You could not talk of self-determination (without mentioning the nature of the qualifications you have in mind) and expect nothing to happen. You have people in all these countries who think they could 'run self-government, and if you talk of self-determination they want to take you at your word."

As to the grant of self-government, Sir William said that of course, it would not work well, and one could not expect it to. Imagine their age and difficulties at the present time with the Near East in danger of conflagration. One must be prepared to put up with a lower standard of Government. "The Egyptian Government is in for an interesting and difficult time; let us give them our sympathy and hope that it will turn out as well as may be," he concluded.

Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., who presided in the absence of H.E. the Chief Administrator, the Government, thanked the lecturer in a brief speech. Mr. Pollock declared himself a believer in what he would call for convenience "the white man's burden theory" and that that aspect he thought some of Sir William's remarks were discouraging. Self-determination had been stressed too much since the Treaty of Versailles. In order to maintain order and justice, it was the duty of Britain, having once entered a country, not to let go before the people were ready for self-government.

"Another 100 yards and the would safely have negotiated the point," writes the Weihaiwei correspondent of the "P. & T. Times" of the wreck of the "Koonshing." The night was dark with flurries of rain and the Inner Light on Flagstaff Lighthouse was only visible at intervals. The weather was calm. At the time of the disaster the Captain was on the bridge, and the Chief Officer was on the bow, preparing to anchor. The ship was going dead slow, when she ran on, on to the Tuke Rocks. She might subsequently have been saved but for a heavy northeast gale which set in about an hour after the accident. All that day the tugboat "Hesper" and the launch Alexandria were at work getting passengers, etc., off in the high seas. The steamer "Changchow" also stood by. H.M.S. "Despatch" gave valuable assistance, pouring oil on the water while lifeboats rescued people from the "Koonshing," who were buddled up on the latter's bow. All on board were rescued by the evening. The heavy seas caused the "Koonshing" to swing round on the rocks. Extensive damage was done to the keel and also to the superstructure by the high seas; and it is probable that the vessel will be a total loss. No lives were lost, but the Weihaiwei mails were swept overboard.

LA TRAVIATA.

ANOTHER FINE PERFORMANCE LAST NIGHT.

From strength to strength the Italian Grand Opera Coy. pursues its nightly course. It becomes exceedingly difficult adequately to write the praises of this happy band of artists and to pay them the tribute which is their right due.

Last night to another packed and enthusiastic audience the Company presented "La Traviata," amongst the most attractive of their extensive repertoire. The theme of the other operas given has been that of tragedy. "La Traviata" is that also but it might well be described as pathetic tragedy.

The story grips our hearts from the beginning and our sympathy is all for the "Damas," "Lady of the Camellias." The part calls for something more than singing—it demands that of course in the highest degree—it needs the insight necessary to show the deep workings of a tortured heart, and the body that is sic to death. In this exacting part Miss Delza achieved an undoubted success. Her acting was to the life and on this she commands a note of admiration. As the consumptive courtesan, her portrayal was wonderful, especially so in the last scenes of all. Her singing was all that could be desired and she surmounted the florid and bravura parts of the music with great success. It was a privilege to hear, for instance, "Ah, fors'è lui," and the other melodious items in a more than melodious opera. Signor B. Cappelli shared the honours. His free and fresh tenor voice was heard to admirable advantage. As usual effective assistance was forthcoming from colleagues taking lesser roles, and members of the Chorus. Verdi seems to have surpassed himself in the music of "La Traviata." It bubbles, it carries its hearers along, and the haunting things in most of it are not for present words to describe. In a word it is immense.

Cav. Carmelo Castagnino again directed his orchestral forces, and the Opera generally, with a wisdom born of experience and a dash that was infective. Too much emphasis cannot be laid on the fact that much of the success of these feasts of music and of play lies at his door. It is a pleasure in the nightly scenes of enthusiasm which are enacted that the Signor comes in for his share of it. The scenery and general properties again were adequate to the occasion.

To-night the Company play and sing "Pagliacci" and "Cavalleria Rusticana"—a double treat indeed. It is good news to record that, in view of its deserved success, the Company is to extend its season here. Some well known and well tried favourites are announced.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Sinking (B. & S.) from Shanghai, Swatow C14.
Chengtu (B. & S.) from Shanghai, Amoy B12.
Seistan (Nemazoo) from Singapore, Hoihow—B22.
Yue Ying Wa, (Cheong Yu.) from Canton—C45.
Yat Shing, (J. M. & Co.) from Shanghai, Swatow—Company Wharf.
Hailong, (Douglas) from Foochow, Swatow—Company Wharf.
Telemachus, (Wo Fae Sing.) from Saigon—B23.
Hanoi, (Lapicque) from Haiphong, Port Bayard—C3.
Montague (Arnhold Bros.) from Manila—Kowloon Wharf.
Van Overstraten, (J.C.J.L.) Deli Singapore—Kowloon Wharf.
Bansei Maru, (Kinzura) from Koolung—C48.
Eugene, (Yee Tai Hong) from Daiten, Weihaiwei—C36.
Ambert, (On Fat) from Hoihow—C41.

DEPARTURES.

Toyo Maru, (M. B. K.) for Hongay, November 16.
Nam Sang, (J. M. & Co.) for Calcutta, Singapore—November 16.
Morione, (B. & S.) for Yokohama, Shanghai—November 16.
Yat Shing, (J. M. & Co.) for Canton, November 16.
Chongwa, (Hinglee) for Hoihow, November 16.
Chip Shing, (J. M. & Co.) for Tientsin, Wei Hai Wei—November 16.
Chengtu, (B. & S.) for Canton—November 16.
Sun of Canada, (O. P. S. Ltd.) for Vancouver, Shanghai—November 17.
Hailong, (Douglas) for Foochow, Swatow—November 17.
Talezema, (Yan Fat) for Port Bayard—November 17.
Kwai Wah, (Wai Hing) for Kourane—November 17.
Yuen Sang, (J. M. & Co.) for Manila—November 17.

SAVING THE CHILDREN.

FUND HONGKONG SHOULD SUPPORT.

The Colonial Secretary forwards the *China Mail* a copy of the following letter from Mr. Raymond Schlemmer dated Hongkong, November 8:—

Dear Sir,—Further to our conversation of yesterday, I send you herewith a few words of information regarding the work of the "Save the Children Fund" both as a national organisation and as a member, the most important, of an international body.

When leaving Europe on a world tour at the occasion of the Bangkok Conference on behalf of the International Committee of the Red Cross, I was asked by the Save the Children Fund and the Union who work in close co-operation with the Red Cross movement to represent them and to try in so far as the short time at my disposal might permit, and secure the sympathy and the support to their work of the British public in the different parts of the Empire and in foreign countries.

As I have told you, their scope is a very large one, it is absolutely independent from any consideration of race, nationality, religion or social standing; they aim at nothing theoretical but a very practical and urgent relief work. They have started magnificently as the response of the public, who were tired of giving for adults, showed a considerable general interest towards destitute children, but the effort must be continued during the many years of poverty and hardship which unfortunately we must still anticipate; it seems necessary to safeguard at any rate the children, so that these economic troubles may not result in a permanent lowering of our civilisation but that, on the contrary, the children should still get the necessary requirements for their welfare, so that they may grow up able and willing to play a noble part in building up the civilisation of the future.

In the task of safeguarding the children of the world the International Union applies to every nation, even the poorest, to do something, for their own, for their children and for those of other countries where help is needed. The British Save the Children Fund call upon all British people in all parts of the world to ally their efforts with theirs in this vast co-operative effort. They stand firmly for its principle, desiring to see all nations combining in national efforts and international organisations working closely together for the good of all mankind.

They particularly endeavour to see these activities carried out in ever closer co-operation with the Red Cross movement, a movement which has prepared the way for every kind of humanitarian effort on international lines, in proclaiming for nearly three quarters of a century that human pity and compassion for the suffering and helpless should over leap all barriers of race or creed.

Judging from what I heard from you yesterday you seem to approve of most of these leading ideas of the Save the Children Fund. I very much hope that you will endeavour to secure for them some mark of sympathy and support amongst the British people in Hongkong and, if possible, in the surrounding districts. I should be most grateful to you if you would kindly inform about all this the charitable organisations which you mentioned to me yesterday and put them somehow in touch with the Save the Children Fund.

Yours faithfully,
Raymond Schlemmer

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

SHANGHAI MIXED COURT'S DECISION.

The Shanghai Mixed Court last week refused to grant an injunction against nine Chinese newspapers restraining them from publishing certain alleged libellous articles. The application was made by Mr. R. N. Macleod on behalf of the China Merchants' Steamship Company.

In support of the application counsel informed the Court that a petition, making certain allegations against the company, had been issued in the form of a pamphlet, by unknown persons, and the Chinese press had made reference to it. Mr. Foo of the company called at the office of the *Sin Jwan Pao* and asked them not to publish the contents of the pamphlet as it might cause serious trouble, but his request was refused on the grounds that the matter was of public interest.

Mr. Mead, the British Assessor, refusing the application, observed that if the court issued an injunction it might lead to complications. He did not want to restrict the freedom of the press, and he was sure the papers concerned knew the consequences of publication of libellous articles.

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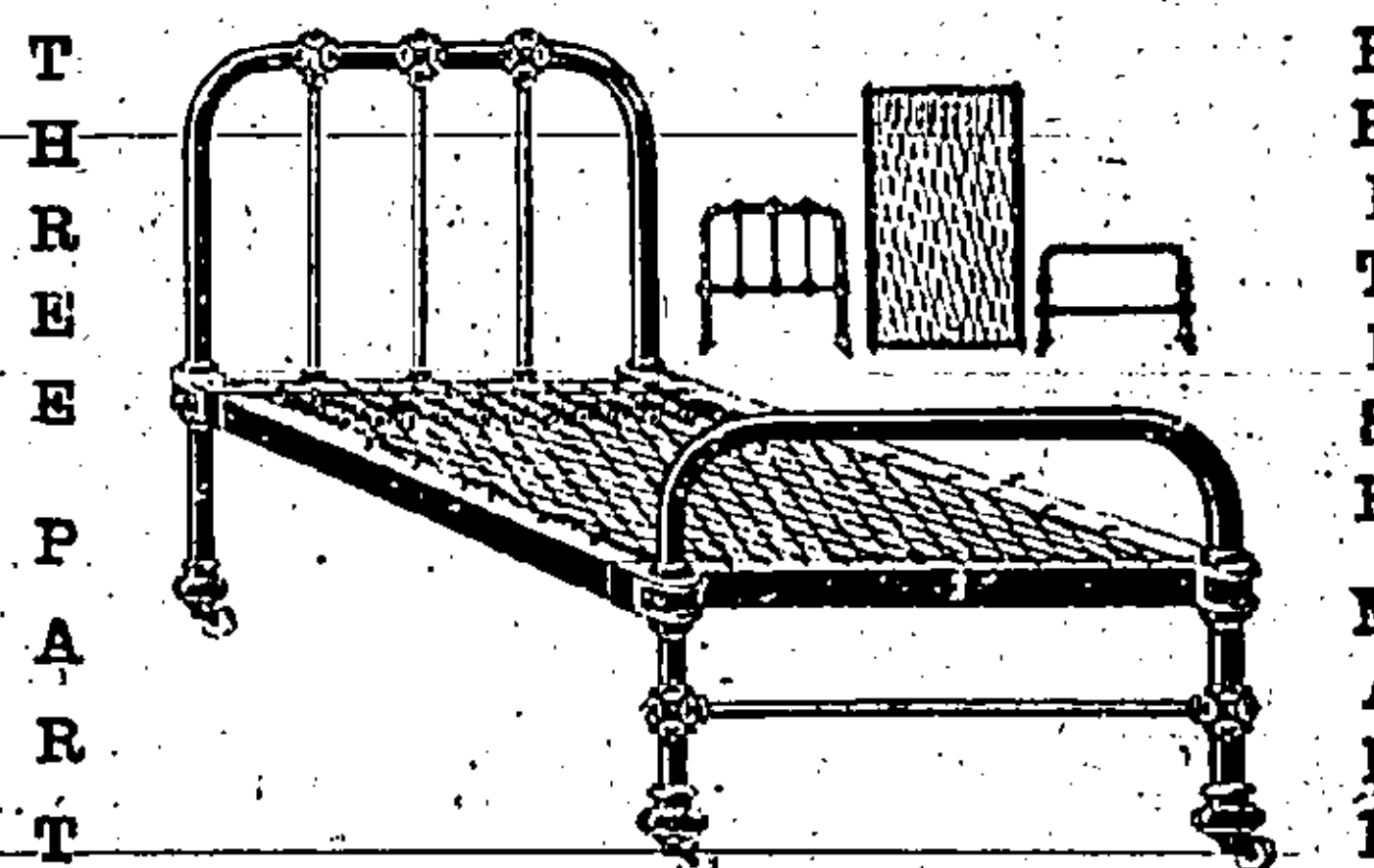
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30.-O. N.	Chakong.

NEWCHWANG.

Nov. 17.-C. N.	Kan u.
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HOIHOW.

Nov. 18.-O. N.	Chakong.
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KEELUNG.

Nov. 20.-T. K. K.	Taiyo Maru.
Dec. 21.-T. K. K.	Taiyo Maru.

SAIGON.

Nov. 20.-J. C. J. L.	Tijikini.
Dec. 2.-O. S. K.	Kwelyang.
12.-T. K. K.	Woyu Maru.

HAIPHONG VIA HOIHOW.

Nov. 17.-I. C. N.	Lesang.
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BANGKOK.

Nov. 17.-E. A.	Baika.
18.-O. N.	Linan.
19.-O. N.	Chakong.
20.-O. N.	Chakong.
21.-O. N.	Chakong.
22.-O. N.	Chakong.
23.-O. N.	Chakong.
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27.-O. N.	Chakong.
28.-O. N.	Chakong.
29.-O. N.	Chakong.
30.-O. N.	Chakong.

SINGAPORE.

Nov. 17.-E. L.	City of Tokio.
18.-C. M.	Gorji-tan.
19.-O. N.	Kwelyang.
20.-O. N.	Chakong.
21.-O. N.	Chakong.
22.-O. N.	Chakong.
23.-O. N.	Chakong.
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27.-O. N.	Chakong.
28.-O. N.	Chakong.
29.-O. N.	Chakong.
30.-O. N.	Chakong.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

MANILA.

Nov. 17.-I. C. N.	Taiyo Maru.
20.-O. S. B.	West Farlon.
27.-P. M.	Soyu Maru.
28.-T. K. K.	Apus.
30.-O. S. B.	Apus.
18.-A. L.	Pro. Grant.
19.-T. M.	Pro. Taft.
20.-N. Y. K.	Tango Maru.
21.-T. K. K.	Rakuyo Maru.
22.-T. K. K.	Shinyo Maru.

SANDAKAN.

Nov. 23.-I. C. N.	Hissang.
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JAVA PORTS, ETC.

Nov. 27.-U. S. S. B.	West Farlon.
28.-J. C. J. L.	Tijikini.
30.-T. K. K.	Persia Maru.
Dec. 3.-Nanyo Y. K.	Strang Maru.
13.-U. S. S. B.	Apus.
19.-T. K. K.	Woyu Maru.

INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

CALCUTTA.

Nov. 23.-N. Y. K.	Calcutta Maru.
23.-B. I.	Takada.
Dec. 9.-I. C. N.	Kutsum.
10.-B. I.	Torilla.
12.-O. S. K.	Seikai Maru.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

Nov. 31.-S. K.	Hosohulu Maru.
22.-P. & O.	Southern.
27.-N. Y. K.	Wakasa Maru.
Dec. 5.-O. S. K.	Java Maru.
6.-P. & O.	Karmala.
10.-N. Y. K.	Kamakura Maru.
17.-P. & O.	Sicilia.
27.-P. & O.	Kashgar.
Jan. 10.-P. & O.	Plassey.
24.-P. & O.	Sardinia.
Feb. 7.-P. & O.	Nellora.
21.-P. & O.	Delta.
Mar. 2.-P. & O.	Kashmir.
Apr. 4.-P. & O.	Khyber.

PORT SAID.

Nov. 16.-N. L.	Westfallon.
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AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Nov. 29.-E. & A.	Exterior.
Dec. 2.-O. S. K.	Taiyo Maru.
18.-N. Y. K.	Tango Maru.
Jan. 3.-E. & A.	Aratun.
4.-A. O.	Changsha.
16.-N. Y. K.	Yoshino Maru.

JAPAN PORTS.

Nov. 16.-I. C. N.	Kutsum.
16.-O. S. K.	Atlas Maru.
17.-O. S. K.	Empress of Canada.
17.-N. Y. K.	Tango Maru.
27.-J. C. J. L.	Tijikini.
22.-B. I.	Torilla.
24.-Nanyo Y. K.	Borneo Maru.
26.-N. Y. K.	Haron Maru.
26.-T. K. K.	Taiyo Maru.
28.-T. K. K.	Soyu Maru.
28.-N. Y. K.	Awa Maru.
29.-V. Y. K.	Sado Maru.
30.-E. & A.	Eastern.
30.-O. P. S.	Empress of Russia.
Dec. 2.-P. & O.	Plassey.
4.-B. F.	Iyo Maru.
4.-A. O.	Pyrrhus.
6.-P. M.	President Wilson.
6.-P. & O.	Karmala.
12.-C. M.	Nile.
12.-O. S. K.	Paris Maru.
18.-P. & O.	Sicilia.
18.-T. K. K.	Tango Maru.
23.-N. Y. K.	Shidzuka Maru.
23.-A. O.	Changsha.

LOS ANGELES.

Nov. 20.-U. S. S. B.	Elkridge.
Dec. 5.-U. S. S. B.	West Prospect.
22.-D. L.	Stuart Dollar.
Feb. 1.-D. L.	Harold Dollar.
Mar. 1.-D. L.	Bessie Dollar.

VALPARAISO.

Nov. 20.-U. S. S. B.	Elkridge.
Dec. 5.-U. S. S. B.	West Prospect.
22.-D. L.	Stuart Dollar.
Feb. 1.-D. L.	Harold Dollar.
Mar. 1.-D. L.	Bessie Dollar.

PORTLAND.

Dec. 6.-Col. P. S.	Eastward Sailor.
Jan. 6.-Col. P. S.	Pawlet.
Feb. 16.-Col. P. S.	Wavona.

NEW YORK.

(Via Panama.)

Nov. 22.-N. Y. K.	Tokio Maru.
Dec. 6.-O. S. K.	Humburg Maru.
Jan. 1.-D. L.	Stuart Dollar.
11.-D. L.	Harold Dollar.
22.-D. L.	Bessie Dollar.
23.-D. L.	Harold Dollar.
24.-D. L.	Bessie Dollar.
25.-D. L.	Harold Dollar.
26.-D. L.	Bessie Dollar.
27.-D. L.	Harold Dollar.
28.-D. L.	Bessie Dollar.
29.-D. L.	Harold Dollar.
30.-D. L.	Bessie Dollar.

AMERICAN PORTS.

VANCOUVER ETC.

Nov. 17.-O. P. S.	Empress of Canada.
23.-O. S. K.	Hawaii Maru.
30.-O. S. K.	Empress of Russia.
Dec. 3.-N. Y. K.	Iyo Maru.
6.-B. F.	Achilles.
18.-N. Y. K.	Shidzuka Maru.
30.-O. P. S.	Empress of Asia.
Dec. 1.-D. L.	Harold Dollar.
18.-D. L.	Protestant.
10.-O. P. S.	Empress of Canada.
10.-B. F.	Bessie Dollar.
14.-B. F.	Achilles.
14.-B. F.	Talithybus.

VICTORIA.

Nov. 17.-O. P. S.	Empress of Canada.
23.-O. S. K.	Hawaii Maru.
30.-O. S. K.	Empress of Russia.
Dec. 3.-N. Y. K.	Iyo Maru.
6.-B. F.	Achilles.
18.-N. Y. K.	Shidzuka Maru.
30.-O. P. S.	Empress of Asia.
Dec. 1.-D. L.	Harold Dollar.
18.-D. L.	Protestant.
10.-O. P. S.	Empress of Canada.
10.-B. F.	Bessie Dollar.
14.-B. F.	Achilles.
14.-B. F.	Talithybus.

SEATTLE.

Nov. 23.-O. S. K.	Hawaii Maru.
Dec. 5.-B. F.	Achilles.
14.-A. L.	Pro. Grant.
16.-B. F.	Talithybus.
20.-N. Y. K.	Shidzuka Maru.
22.-D. L.	Harold Dollar.
23.-D. L.	Harold Dollar.
24.-D. L.	Bessie Dollar.
25.-D. L.	Harold Dollar.
26.-D. L.	Bessie Dollar.
27.-D. L.	Harold Dollar.
28.-D. L.	Bessie Dollar.
29.-D. L.	Harold Dollar.
30.-D. L.	Bessie Dollar.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Nov. 20.-U. S. S. B.	Elkridge.
26.-T. K. K.	Taiyo Maru.
27.-P. M.	Pro. Cleveland.
27.-C. W.	China.
Dec. 8.-U. S. S. B.	West Prospect.
6.-P. M.	President Wilson.
12.-O. M.	Nile.
12.-T. K. K.	Taiyo Maru.
22.-D. L.	Harold Dollar.
27.-P. M.	Pro. Taft.
30.-T. K. K.	Korea Maru.
Jan. 6.-C. M.	Nanking.
10.-T. K. K.	Rakuyo Maru.
11.-T. K. K.	Shinyo Maru.
20.-T. K. K.	Harold D. Mar.
Mar. 1.-D. L.	Bessie Dollar.

LOS ANGELES.

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VANCOUVER ETC.

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30.-O. S. K.	Empress of Russia.
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6.-B. F.	Achilles.
18.-N. Y. K.	Shidzuka Maru.
30.-O. P. S.	Empress of Asia.
Dec. 1.-D. L.	Harold Dollar.
18.-D. L.	Protestant.
10.-O. P. S.	Empress of Canada.
10.-B. F.	Bessie Dollar.
14.-B. F.	Achilles.
14.-B. F.	Talithybus.

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30.-O. S. K.	Empress of Russia.
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6.-B. F.	Achilles.
18.-N. Y. K.	Shidzuka Maru.
30.-O. P. S.	Empress of Asia.
Dec. 1.-D. L.	Harold Dollar.
18.-D. L.	Protestant.
10.-O. P. S.	Empress of Canada.
10.-B. F.	Bessie Dollar.
14.-B. F.	Achilles.
14.-B. F.	Talithybus.

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30.-T. K. K.	Korea Maru.
Jan. 6.-C. M.	Nanking.
10.-T. K. K.	Rakuyo Maru.
11.-T. K. K.	Shinyo Maru.
20.-T. K. K.	Harold D. Mar.
Mar. 1.-D. L.	Bessie Dollar.

MARTINEZ.

BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE.

Nov. 25.-L. T.	Venezia.
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TRIESTE.

Nov. 23.-H. A. L.	Munsterland.
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GENOVA.

Nov. 20.-B. F.	Yangtze.
22.-E. A.	Parma.
29.-G. L.	Gleniffer.
Dec. 11.-D. L.	Harold Dollar.
20.-B. F.	Marion.
27.-B. F.	Koema.
Jan. 5.-D. L.	Robert Dollar.
Feb. 16.-D. L.	Esther Dollar.

MARTINEZ.

BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE.

Nov. 25.-L. T.	Venezia.
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Haiti Republic's Minister for Foreign Affairs.



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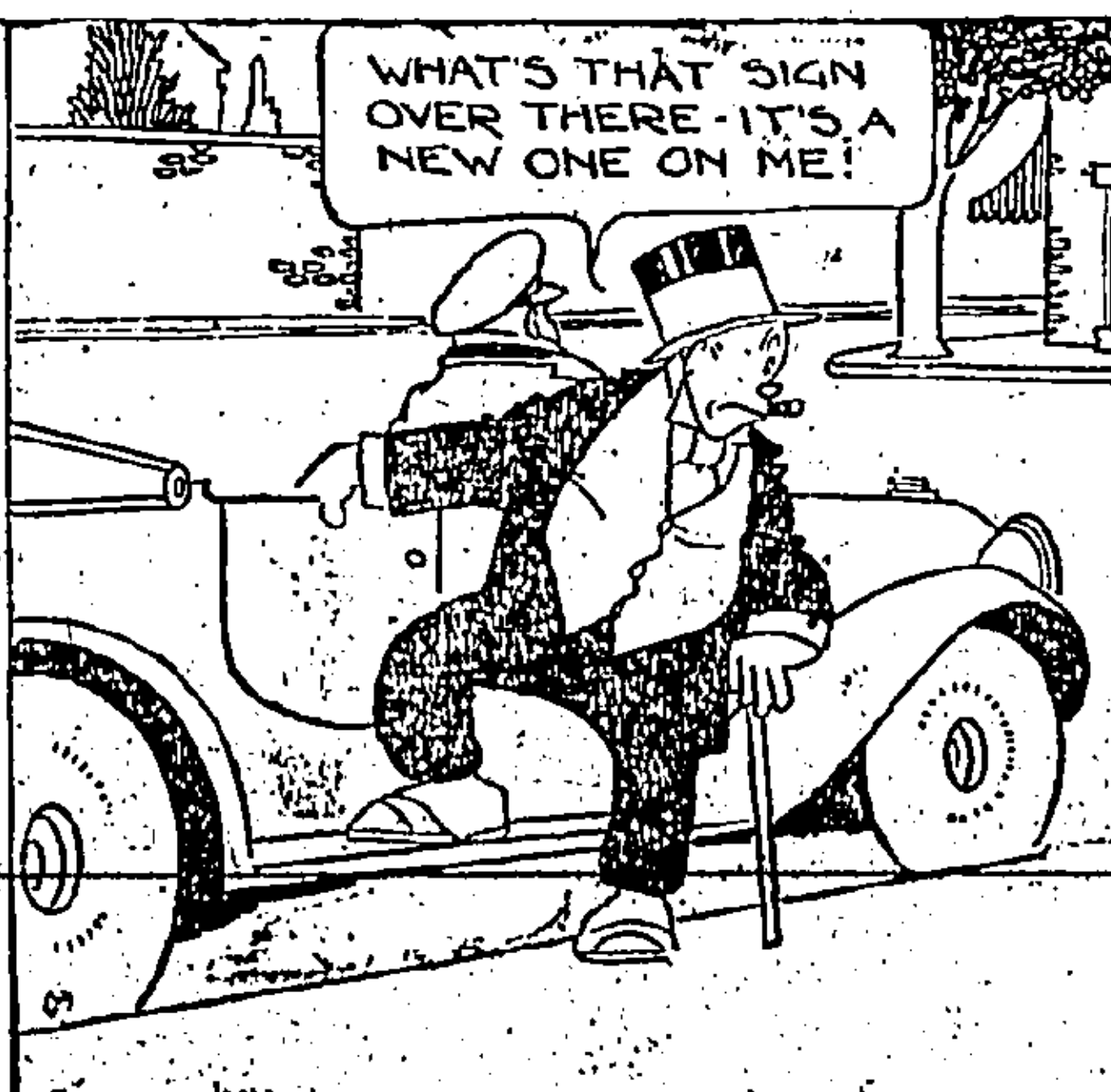
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NEW TURBINE LINERS
FOR N.Y.K.

The s.s. "Nagasaki Maru," the
first of two new turbine passenger
liners, built on the Clyde for the
Nippon Yusen Co.'s Shanghai-Japan
Mail service, carried out on Sept. 29
satisfactory and successful official
trials. This steamer and her sister
ship, the s.s. "Shanghai Maru," are
beautifully fitted out for the con-
veyance of 150 first class passengers,
the accommodation for this number
being provided on the promenade,
awning and main decks. The spacious
and well-appointed double berthed
cabins with cot berths, family
cabins, rooms en suite and artistically
designed and furnished saloon,
smoking room, and dining saloon,
leave nothing to be desired, the com-
fort and safety of passengers being
minutely considered. There is also
accommodation for 200 steerage
passengers.

These steamers, each of 5,500 tons
gross, have been solely designed for
the conveyance of passengers, and
will be run at a speed of 18½ knots,
thereby accomplishing the voyage
from Shanghai to Nagasaki in 27
hours, which is faster by 10 hours
than the steamers at present employ-
ed on the service. Arrangements will
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steamers from Shanghai and Nagasaki,
so as to establish through rail con-
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affording the facilities long desired by
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LONDON SERVICE

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"PHILOCTETES" 27th Nov. London, Hull, Antwerp & Rotterdam
"PYRRHUS" 4th Dec. London, Amsterdam & Antwerp
"ALCINOUS" 11th Dec. London, Rotterdam & Hamburg

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

(Direct or via Continental Ports)
"YANGTZE" 20th Nov. Genoa, M'Is, Liverpool & Glasgow
"DEMODOCUS" 1st Dec. M'Is, Havre Liverpool & Glasgow
"MERIONES" 20th Dec. Genoa, M'Is, Liverpool & Glasgow

PACIFIC SERVICE

(via Kobe and Yokohama)
"ACHILLES" 5th Dec. Victoria, Seattle and
"TALITHYBUS" 19th Dec. Vancouver

NEW YORK SERVICE

(via Suez or Panama)
"AGAPENOR" 8th Dec. via Suez.
"CALCHAS" 24th Dec. via Suez.
"MACHAON" 16th Jan. via Suez.

PASSENGER SERVICE

"PYRRHUS" 4th Dec. for Singapore & London
"MENTOR" 5th Dec. for Shanghai
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XMAS LETTER MAILS FOR ENGLAND.

Xmas letter mail for England will be closed in the G.P.O. per s.d. "Empress
of Canada" on 17th inst.

This mail is expected to reach London on 21st December.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the
time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close
at or before 8 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the
previous day.

Parcels for delivery by any British Post Office Agency in China, excepting
Canton and Weihaiwei, will not be accepted after 15th inst. From that date
postage on all parcels addressed to China, excepting Canton and Weihaiwei, must
be prepaid at the rates for "Chinese Post Offices" shown on pages 70 of the
Hongkong Postal Guide.

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From THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16.

Australia and Manila Tango Maru
Shanghai & N. C. Cheongtu

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18.

EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers, London 18th Oct.
and Parcel Mail London, 4th Oct.) Kashgar
Shanghai Yingchow

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

Japan and Shanghai Mishima Maru

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

Straits Awa Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

For THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16.

Samsui and Wuchow Taiming 4.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard Tai Sze Ma 5 p.m.
Touane Kwei Wei 5 p.m.
Amoy Van Overstraten 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

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